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J. B. Owens having this day retired  
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signed has succeeded to the  
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They are determined that it  
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Baggage will be conveyed to and from the depot  
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## Love among the Roses.

Twas morn.

The orb of day was shining as bright  
as a bootblack.Every flower had rose from its bed  
in dew time.In the bed beneath the arbor there  
was a young man.Sweet bees sipped honey and hum-  
med musical lullabies, while crickets  
crooned with mellow mirth amid  
sparkling dew-drops and condensed in-  
cense."Sweet one, let me taste thy tulips,"  
a voice said."Bagonia don't suit me, sir," was  
the reply."Oh, fair one, wouldst thou have  
me peony way for the love of thee?""Sir, thou canst not win me, thou  
hast not anemone.""Wouldst thou drive me where the  
woodbine twines, cruel hearted one?""How darest thou callally such  
names? Leave me.""Never, unless thy promise is given  
that thou wilt forget me-not.""Peas, be still. Lettuce have sweet  
peas.""Oh, charming one, thou alone canst  
give heartease to me.""Never to such a dandyism as thou  
art. There is no sweet fern in this  
air.""Oh, sweet one, do not violet my  
feelings with such paragonic levity.""A way with thee, I say, or I will  
call my poppy.""Ivy a mind to prostrate myself be-  
fore thee, and bathe thy feet with my  
kisses.""Ah, me, I fain would have such  
larkspraying around here.""Oh, morning-glory of my life, must  
I be doomed to wither and fade away  
unloved?"

"Yes, excoimble, it is so willed."

"Then, by heavens, the fates Elae  
blazes, cruel one. As the trelis clings  
to the rose-bush would my heart en-  
twine myself about thee. Thou dost  
cast me off. You say I haven't ane-  
mone. 'Tis false, I have millions of  
scents."

"What sayest thou?"

"Ah, methinks thou'ldst relent. Yes,  
sweet one, I can purchase for thee corn  
silk for dresses, such as a princess will  
envy.""Thou'rt not as bad as I thought  
thee. There's many a cowslip 'twixt  
butter-cup and lip.""Then thy stubbornness don't wif-  
fer. Ay, dearest, call in Domy Cuck-  
er and let him double us at once."And as the beautiful orb of day  
sank beneath the crimson horizon of a  
Western sky, two souls with but a  
single thought lay asleep in a luxuri-  
ous bed of roses. [Whilehall (N.Y.)  
Times.

## A Summer Shower.

What a spur and impulse the sum-  
mer shower is! How its coming  
quickness and hurries up the slow,  
jogging country life! The traveler  
along the dusty road arouses from his  
reverie at the warning rumble behind  
the hills; the children hasten from the  
field or from the school; the farmer  
stops lively and thinks fast. In the  
hay-field, at the first signal-gun of the  
elements, what a commotion! How  
the horse-rake rattles, how the pitch-  
forks fly, how the white sleeves play  
and twinkle in the sun or against the  
dark background of the coming  
storm! One man does the work of  
two or three. It is a race with the  
elements, and the hay-makers do not  
like to be beaten. The rain that is  
life to the grass when growing is poison  
to it after it becomes cured hay, and  
it must be got under shelter, or put  
up into snug cocks, if possible, before  
the storm overtakes it. [John Bur-  
roughs; Scribner for July.

## New Fangled Sleeping Cars.

The Detroit & Milwaukee railroad  
gave their new reclining chair system  
a first-class exhibition yesterday by an  
excursion. The invited guests com-  
prised a number of prominent citizens  
and railroad officials. The new re-  
clining chair car was inspected very  
closely, and every one declared the  
chairs to be the acme of traveling  
comfort. They are joined at appar-  
ently every inch of their length and  
width, and can be set to any shape or  
angle, and with adjustable head and  
foot rest, make a couch and resting  
place of the most luxurious character.  
They are even preferable to the bunks  
of sleeping cars in hot weather, as  
there is no necessity for curtains, and  
most perfect ventilation is maintained  
at night. There are also three state-  
rooms in each for those who desire  
complete privacy. [Detroit News.

## Invisible Patches for Shoes.

Gutta-percha,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; bisulphuret car-  
bon, 2 oz. In a wide mouth bottle  
put the two together, and shake occa-  
sionally until the gutta-percha is dis-  
solved, and it is ready for use. Di-  
rections. Where the patch is to be  
applied, scrape the boot or shoe until  
the blacking is off, and the leather is  
a little rough; on this dust, with fine  
rosin, minutest quantity, serve the  
patch the same way. Then spread  
a little of the cement on both the shoe  
and the patch, first having shaved the  
edges of the patch. Apply like coat  
plaster, and smooth with a warm  
spoon or iron, and the shoe will soon  
be ready to wear. A few hours will  
harden the cement. When properly  
done the patch will be invisible, and  
will last as long as the shoe. This ce-  
ment is water-proof. The gutta-per-  
cha, shaved to thin slices, is kept in  
India rubber stores for the above pur-  
pose. Ten cents' worth will do the  
work of a for a long time. The bis-  
ulphuret of carbon is sold by drug-  
gists, and will cost five or ten cents an  
ounce. The smell, which is offensive,  
soon passes off. [Country Gentleman.

## Ten of the Family in Office.

The Sherman family, ten of whom  
hold office—three brothers, Secretary  
John Sherman, General Sherman, and  
Judge Sherman, and their seven sons  
—has been a very expensive one to  
this country. It rules us practically,  
to-day, and it has ruled the country  
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than the old Greek way of spelling the  
esulent, viz.: "Putoneoutputout-  
threeputoutputoutputoutputoutput-  
no—puteigho." [Norristown Herald.

## Peaches are in the market.

On the fruiterer's stand a fine peach is a shy,  
modest, blushing object, but the hu-  
man form divine it is a circus horse on  
twelve hind legs. [Danbury News.

## One Baltimore woman stabbed an-

other with a pair of scissors 120 times  
in a fight a few days ago, and it didn't  
hurt her much either—but there was  
a big lot of cotton and saw-dust scat-  
tered about the floor.

## The healthy growth of the baby is

dependent upon its freedom from the  
pernicious effects of opium. Dr. Bull's  
Baby Syrup is the best remedy known  
for the diseases of early childhood.  
Price 25 cents.

## The London Daily News has just

introduced into its press-room the  
eighth Walter press, used to print its  
vast number of copies, and now throws  
off 104,000 perfect copies an hour.

## Love is deaf as well as blind.

If it wasn't, how could the tendrils of wo-  
man's affection wind themselves about  
the man who talks through his nose?It is averred on legal authority, that  
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sided man—here a bonaverges in  
passionate vehemence, and there as  
tender as a woman's love—hesitating  
not to break sentences in twain by  
bursts or digressions—piling strong  
words upon each other like Ossa upon  
Pelion, in the struggling efforts to  
reach the height of its great argument,  
and to give fit expression to his swell-  
ing emotion—scorning the "wisdom  
of words," the strained and artificial  
elegance in which the degenerate  
Greeks of the day delighted, and yet  
producing without apparent effort a  
gem of literary beauty not surpassed  
in all the world's literature, that eulo-  
gium upon love, which blazes like a  
diamond on the bosom of Scripture. [Dr.  
Broadus.

## The picnic season being upon us,

a recipe for picnic lemonade would not be  
amiss. Here it is: First get your bar-  
rel; then fill it with water; now throw  
a pound of white sugar into the barrel;  
squeeze in large-sized lemon; don't be  
mean about the lemon, either, but put  
the whole of it in the barrel; stir with  
a long pole, and call up the children  
immediately. As fast as they drink  
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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,  
**ELLIS W. BROWN.**

COUNTY CLERK,  
**JOHN BLAIN.**

COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
**W. H. MILLER.**

SHERIFF,  
**O. J. CROW.**

JAILER,  
**THOS. D. NEWLAND.**

ASSESSOR,  
**T. M. PENNINGTON.**

SURVEYOR,  
**JOHN L. BALL.**

CORONER,  
**JAMES GOODE.**

CONSTABLE,  
**C. V. GENTRY.**

**A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.**—We often hear men say they do not see what politics has to do with the office of Jailer, Assessor, &c., but those men are invariably either candidates or persons of doubtful political proclivities, who seek by such talk to induce a few weak Democrats to desert their colors. No one with a well shaped political belief will listen to such twaddle, but will endeavor by all lawful means to see that those offices are filled by men of their own party. And the men that every true Democrat will strive to elect have been named by our party and endorsed as men in every way worthy of the honors to which they aspire. We have heard of no opposition and, we are assured that there will be none, to our candidates for County Judge, Clerk, Surveyor or Coroner, but strong efforts are being made by Independents and Republicans for the offices of County Attorney, Assessor and Jailer. These candidates are working night and day, while our nominees have been simply taking it for granted that they will be elected, and have made no great efforts in the race. They should, however, be up and doing in the very few days that are left before the election, else the Radicals, as they have been known to do before, with those of our party who are unworthy of the name, may concentrate on an Independent and rob them of the offices they think almost within their grasp. Our whole ticket can easily be elected, and we cannot afford to allow any of the offices to be taken from us. But, to do this, work will be necessary, not only by the candidates, but every member of the Democratic party who desires the success of the ticket. Don't stay at home next Monday under the belief that our ticket will be elected any way, but go to the polls and vote, and see that your neighbor does, also. Let's all do our whole duty, and victory is sure to reward us!

**A PRETENDED DEMOCRAT** who deserts his party and becomes an Independent candidate is a great deal more to be feared than a straight out, dyed in the wool Radical, and we would much rather see one of the latter elected to office. A man, who, for the sake of the gains of a little office, gives up his party and the allegiance he owes to it, can not be trusted, and we are confident that our people will not touch them with a forty foot pole. They should be given such a set back that will teach them a lesson for all time to come. Do it for them next Monday.

**A LARGE** body of masked men took from the jail at Monroe, La., four negroes, three charged with the murder of a Constable and one with the murder of another negro, and hung them to the limb of a tree in the Court-house yard. One of the men was under sentence to the Penitentiary for life; the others had been tried, but on account of some irregularity, had obtained new trials.

**THE REVISED** Statutes of the United States declare "that no foreign gold or silver coin shall be a legal tender in the payment of debts." The Mexican dollar has no value beyond its worth in bullion, which the *Courier-Journal* says is now 90.8 cents in gold per piece. This value fluctuates with the price of silver.

**THE YELLOW** fever has broken out in New Orleans, and though not yet an epidemic the people are greatly alarmed. The disease is said to have been brought there by vessels from the South American ports. Up to Tuesday, there had been 104 cases and 34 deaths from the disease.

**THE LOUISIANA** and Nashville and G. S. R. R. have contracted to complete the Cumberland and Ohio R. R. from Lebanon to Greensburg, a distance of thirty miles. It is said that the road can be put in running order in four months.

**ACKLIN**, the Louisiana Congressman, who played the hero in a little Washington scandal, has been vindicated by some of his people. Assumption Parish indorsed him for reelection.

**MINNIE WARREN**, wife of Major Newell, both of whom died of diphtheria, died a few days ago in childbirth. The child weighed 5 pounds, and was born dead.

**A MOST** startling and brazen-faced crime has recently been perpetrated on a married lady residing in Boston, of great refinement and beauty. She had been on a visit to friends in the interior of the State of New York, and on her return took a drawing-room car on the N. Y. Central R. R. Her elegant dress and valuable jewelry attracted the attention of two ruffians who conceived the idea of following her into the car, take charge of her, and inform the Conductor that they were performing the unfortunate duty of taking her to the Lunatic Asylum at Utica. The lady besought the Conductor not to believe their story and appealed to him for protection, but the scamps worked their game so well that not only the Conductor, but the passengers were convinced of their sincerity, and the lady was taken off at Utica, in an almost death-like swoon, created by horror at her fate. The villains then lifted her into a carriage, chloroformed and took her to a house of ill-fame, where they brutally outraged her person and robbed her of her jewelry and clothes. Her husband learning of her alleged insanity, proceeded to Utica at once, and after a long search found her in the house mentioned, nearly naked, and almost void of reason, so great had she been shocked by her terrible experience. No clue to the scoundrels have yet been found but the search for them continues night and day, and it is hoped that they will be brought to justice and be made to dangle at the business end of a rope.

**DR. HELMICK**, the physician who was called to attend Eliza Pinckton after the assault on herself and husband, has testified before the Potter Committee that she confessed to him at the time that negroes killed her husband and wounded her. He also says that her wounds were not of such a nature as to prevent her from getting around without assistance. It will be remembered that when she testified before the visiting Statesmen she did so from a lounge, apparently unable to move, all the while feigning intense suffering. And yet the man who perpetrated this fraud fills the position of Secretary of the Treasury to-day. Shame on the people!

As intimated last week that it would be the contract for completing the Cincinnati Southern Railroad from Somerset to Boyce Station, several miles this side of Chattanooga, was awarded to Messrs. R. G. Huston & Co., at sixteen hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars. The Mayor of Cincinnati will order an election at once, and if the \$2,000,000 bill carries, the work will be pushed to completion by the 20th of August, 1879. Should it not be finished by that time the contractors forfeit \$1,000 per day until it is completed.

**A PARTY** of men calling themselves the Robertson county Regulators, went to the house of a man in that county, and shot him dead as he was trying to escape, and then set fire to, and burned up several dwelling houses. The Sheriff of the county, with commendable zeal went to work and succeeded in arresting twenty-one of the number while many others have been frightened out of the State. It is to be hoped that the fullest punishment will be meted out to each one of the offenders.

**WE** appreciate these kind words from the Harrodsburg Observer: "The INTERIOR JOURNAL is fearlessly banging away at a lot of outlaws lately returned to Lincoln county, for the supposed intent of releasing their imprisoned friends. Walton will say boldly what he thinks, regardless of consequences, and it is in a very great measure due to the outspoken, earnest and brave stand of the INTERIOR JOURNAL that crime and outlawry are so rapidly on the decrease in Lincoln."

**THERE** are thirteen white candidates and one negro for Jailer of Nelson county, and as the negro stood the best chance of election if all the whites staid on the track, the latter very sensibly agreed to hold a primary election to-day and give the nomination to the strongest candidate. The aspirations of that negro will be laid on the shelf by this action.

**DR. J. R. DESHA**, of Lexington the father-in-law of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, was run over and killed by the cars at Whitney Station on the Cincinnati Southern Southern R. R. last Saturday. He was an eminent and popular physician, and was in his 80th year.

**A PICNIC** in Lewis county a few days ago wound up in a general row, in which two brothers named Blankenship were killed and fifteen or twenty others wounded.

**THE CONTROVERSY** between the Mt. Sterling papers has demonstrated that their editors are the most consummate villains, as well as the most arrogant cowards on earth.

**MR. J. P. MURRAY** has purchased the interest of his partner in the Nelson County Record, and now goes it alone in the management of that excellent weekly.

**ONE** of the Cincinnati excursionists, last Sunday was killed by a negro, with a rock, in a general melee at Nicholasville.

**THE AMOUNT** of National Bank Currency outstanding is \$322,562,387 in Currency notes and \$1,432,120 in gold notes.

**THE** Republicans of Maine met in Convention on Tuesday and re-nominated, unanimously, Governor Connor. They also adopted a platform declaring their belief in that part of the Constitution which guarantees to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States, and their intention to see that equal rights are vouchsafed to the negro, and that he shall be untrammelled in his rights of suffrage. They demand a currency of equal value with gold, and congratulate the country that resumption is soon to revive business and cause prosperity to exist throughout the land. They further urge that every thing must be done to prevent the supremacy of the Democrats in the Senate and reduce their strength in the House, as millions of war claims of disloyal men will be presented and paid by them. No mention whatever was made by them of Hayes, which may be accounted for by Senator Blaine being a ruling spirit in the Convention.

**AN** infidel lecturer named George W. Darleigh, advertised in Capron, Ill., that he would deliver one of his sacrilegious lectures and at its conclusion treat the audience to the novel exhibition of blowing out his own brains in their presence. The admission fee was one dollar, and although no one thought that the latter part of the programme would be carried out, a large crowd assembled to hear him. He was as good as his word, however, for as soon as he had finished speaking he drew a revolver and placing it against his head scattered what little brains he had over the wall. We would cheerfully surrender our editorial right to a free ticket and plank down a dollar any time to see men of his ilk perform in that way.

**THERE** was an outbreak among the Government laborers in Washington a few days ago, which threatened to assume a strike of large proportions, but the prompt work of the police restored order. The ring-leader was tried, fined and imprisoned for his action.

**THERE** are one thousand and two convicts in the State Penitentiary—and still they come.

## The Electoral Commission.

**Editor Interior Journal.**

There are some muddy-minded persons who entertain the idea that the enactment of the Electoral Commission law committed the Congress of the United States to a ratification of the decision of the Commission to be appointed under it—that the enactment of that law was a ratification in advance of whatever the Commission might do. Such persons, if they ever read the law at all, failed to see and understand what its provisions were—failed to observe in it the important provision which subjected the decision of the Commission to revision by the two Houses and to a reversal if disapproved by both Houses. There are other human beings, who, being a little more enlightened, while they know that Congress was not legally bound, *nonus volens*, to confirm the judgment of the Commission, yet think and warmly insist that there was a moral obligation upon the Congress to endorse and acquiesce in that judgment. It was these misapprehensions of the true intent and meaning of the Electoral Bill that occasioned the wild clamor of the people for the ratification of the 8 to 7 verdict. And it was this senseless clamor, born of ignorance, that forced, or frightened weak-kneed Congressmen into a hasty ratification of that which their judgment did not approve, and which they knew to be a most flagrant and audacious violation of every principle of right and justice.

**THERE** has been a fearful amount of filly and hypocritical speaking and writing on this subject, designed to saddle the blame of the great wrong upon this, that, or the other party, and generally upon the wrong one. Every politician who figured in the case is able to show to his own satisfaction, at least—that he was not in fault, and to point out the very fellow or fellows who committed the very blunder or crime which caused the defeat of Mr. Tilden. One very distinguished and wisdom-burdened leader attributes the great disaster solely to the fact that the Democrats in Congress did not know exactly what Mr. Tilden wanted them to do. He says Mr. Hewitt destroyed the victory by failing to report what Mr. T. thought of the Electoral Commission scheme—which is implicitly saying that the Senators and Representatives had no opinion of their own respecting the Constitutionality and judiciousness of that measure, but merely waited and listened to hear from their Chief, and to do his bidding, whatever it might be. While they were in this state of suspense and uncertainty, Hewitt returned from a visit to the Chief, and though he did not report the great man was in favor of the bill, he failed to report to the contrary, from which circumstances the inference was drawn, and acted upon, that he favored it. The gentleman, whose explanation of the great political abortion we are giving, was at the time a member of Congress and cutting a conspicuous figure as such. So, he now records his confession that he and his fellow-democrats in Congress in that great emergency, when the existence of civil liberty was at stake and in imminent peril, when forty millions of the noblest and best people on earth stood anxiously waiting and relying upon the wisdom, statesmanship, and patriotism of the men whom they had elected to represent them in the National Councils to solve the difficult and dangerous problem according to law, and according to justice, and to give peace and quiet to a deeply distressed country—in a crisis like this he confesses to the world that he and the rest were ready to take whatever course, and no other, might be dictated by a particular candidate, without stopping to inquire whether that course accorded with the laws of the land and with principles of justice or not! And according to this statement, they passed the Electoral Bill, not because their judgments approved it, but because they judged that Mr. Tilden wanted it done! We do not hesitate to pronounce this representation of our Statesmen in Congress, notwithstanding the high source whence it emanates, a slander. There may have been

here and there a poor hollow-headed scoundrel who only waited to sneeze when Tilden sneezed, but we deny that the Democrats in Congress, as a body, were so pitifully unfit for their positions.

**WE** deny, too, that the passage of the Electoral Bill was a blunder. The emergency demanded the invention of some plan of adjustment. The Nation was in a great and dangerous difficulty, which it seemed impossible to settle without resort to an extraordinary plan. The plan of the Electoral Bill was prepared and proposed after long and earnest study and free discussion, by men who, for such a task, were the choice of the country—men whose characters were above reproach or suspicion, and who were pre-eminent for their intellect and their legal learning. Besides, the plan when it was announced met the almost unanimous approval of the people. It seemed to every body to be fair and right. It was fair and right. It was not the plan that defeated the will of the people, but it was the dishonesty of those entrusted with its execution. And it was not the Electoral Commission alone that had in charge the execution of the plan. It is a mistake to lay all the blame on the notorious "Eight." While it is true that a majority of that body did disregard every principle of law, of justice and common sense, and did disregard what they knew to be the expectation and the desire of nineteen-twentieths of their fellow-citizens in refusing to inquire into the alleged frauds and corrupt practices connected with the election, still it is equally true that the Congress of the United States in failing to reverse their action, as it had the legal authority to do, exhibited precisely the same want of regard for right and justice which the Commission did. Whatever was unjust and dishonest in the doings of the Commission was sanctioned and enacted into an irrevocable decree by the Senate. Yet no body abuses the Senate, nor even criticizes it. All the abuse is heaped upon poor Joe Bradley. Is not this strange?

**IT** is well known now that a very strong and influential Radical Senator, one Roscoe Conkling by name, became thoroughly disgusted with the programme of the Republican leaders, which was to claim for the President of the Senate the sole and exclusive right to count the votes and declare the result. It is well understood that we are more indebted to this Senator than to all other men for the everlasting destruction of that monstrous idea. It was his ponderous blows that crushed it, never to rise again. This was done in the discussion of the Electoral Bill. The issue in that discussion was, whether the duty of ascertaining the result of the election was simply a clerical or arithmetical one—a mere counting of the votes as certified, which could be, and should be performed by the President of the Senate alone, he having authority in case of a multiplicity of returns from the same State to decide which were the true votes, or whether the Congress, instead of being mere idle spectators of the proceeding, had the power and authority to inspect the returns, determine which were true and count them and declare the result. Those opposing the bill took the first stated view and those favoring it the last one. So, when Congress enacted that bill it decided that the election returns were subject to investigation, and that every allegation of fraud or illegality connected with the election should be investigated and the truth ascertained and declared. But for this understanding and expectation the bill never would have become a law. And it was under this view of the matter that the people from Maine to California with one voice, announced their hearty approval of the measure.

**THE** refusal of the Commission to receive evidence, not only disappointed the hopes and wishes of every true patriot and honest man in the Union, but, in the light of previous discussion, it was farcical. For the Commission did precisely what Morton and others claimed should be done by every—simply counted Hayes in, shutting their eyes and stopping their ears to every offer of proof for the establishment of the truth in the case. Senator Conkling very naturally and consistently disapproved of this, and as is now well known, signified his purpose to rise in the Senate and denounce it. It was currently reported and believed by every body in Washington at the time, that his speech was prepared and the day and the hour set when he would take this step. It was also reported and understood that enough Radical Senators would follow his lead to defeat the decision of the Commission. So confidently was this believed that we are told by a member of Congress that there was a "hegira" of Democrats from the Hall of the House to the Senate Chamber on the morning when he was expected to speak, who went there to witness the denunciation of Hayes' fondest prospects. But to their utter disappointment, the show didn't come off—Mr. Conkling didn't appear.

**NOW**, as interesting and important as these facts are, they are seldom alluded to by Democratic politicians. No body seems curious to know why this Senator and those who were to follow him did not perform according to announcement. No explanation of it is given or attempted. Usually when a great man upon a great occasion changes form, or fails to do what he has proposed to do, much anxiety is felt and exhibited to know the reason of it. In this case it is not strange that Republicans should remain quiet and indifferent, but it is not unaccountable that leading, active Democrats, especially those who claim to know all things political, and who delight so in making sensational revelations, should evince such stolid indifference about a matter like this? Is it reasonable to believe that those knowing ones who were on the ground and intensely excited and anxiously awaited the Conkling denunciation, and were consequently woefully disappointed by his failure to come to time, just quietly let the matter pass without making any effort to obtain an explanation? Such indifference—was, indeed, impossible. The reason for Conkling's action, or non-action, rather, at the time referred to, was fully and perfectly understood by the Democrats in Congress. That reason was that Conkling's plan of preventing the success of the Great Fraud of the Nineteenth Century was defeated in advance by an infamous bargain—a bargain by which Democratic Senators whose support Conkling had counted on in his proposed attack upon the monster fraud were transferred to the ranks of the enemy. Had he persevered in the course which he had planned he would have had the mortification of finding himself opposed by nine-tenths of his own political associates and of finding himself unsupported even by Democrats! His effort would have proven a ridiculous failure.

## REFLECTION.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.**

**Mr. Vernon**  
ROCKCASTLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

COUNTY JUDGE—G. W. M'CLURE.  
COUNTY CLERK—D. N. WILLIAMS.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY—SAM. M. BURDET.  
SHERIFF—JOHN STEPHENS.  
JAILER—J. L. JOPLIN.  
ASSESSOR—J. W. KIRBY.  
SURVEYOR—F. WALLIN.  
CORONER—JNO. ALLEN.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BULL CALVES!**

I have four thoroughbred Bull Calves, of approved pedigree, about a year old, for sale. Apply to  
**Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY,**  
Stanford, Ky.

**YOUNG APPLE TREES!**

I have for sale an abundance of Young Apple Trees very cheap. Good bearers, and adapted to Kentucky soil and climate.  
**J. R. MYERS,**  
Stanford, Ky.

**THE 12TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION**  
—OF THE—  
**MADISON CO. FAIR**

Will be held at Richmond, Ky., commencing  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH,**  
—AND—  
**CONTINUING FOUR DAYS!**

**PREMIUMS LIBERAL.**  
—AND—  
**PAID IN CURRENCY.**

No Entry Fee will be charged.  
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## CANDIDATES.

**SMITH R. MERRISON**  
Is a Candidate for Marshal of the town of Stanford. Election first Monday in August.

**HON. W. M'KEE FOX**  
Is a Candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democracy.

**JUDGE M. J. DURHAM**  
Is a Candidate for Congress in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**JUDGE E. W. TURNER.**  
Of Madison, is a Candidate for Congress in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**PHIL B. THOMPSON, JR.,**  
Of Mercer Co., is a Candidate for CONGRESS in the 10th District, subject to the action of the Democracy.

**JUDGE J. B. DENNIS**  
Is a Candidate for Police Judge of Stanford. Election August next.

**H. P. YOUNG**  
Is a Candidate for Jailer of Lincoln County. Election August, 1878.

**HON. ROBERT BLAIN**  
Is a Candidate for County Attorney—election 1st Monday in August, 1878.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

Having gathered a large quantity of  
**Excellent Ice**

I will deliver it to regular customers in Stanford, every morning, at

**ONE CENT PER POUND.**

Accounts due at the close of each month. Prompt settlement required.  
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**R. E. BARROW.**

## PROCLAMATION

—BY THE—  
**GOVERNOR.**

**\$200 REWARD!**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,**  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, It has been made known to me by Hon. J. A. Lytle, and by the affidavits of credible persons, that several armed men unlawfully conspired and banded together on the night of June 23, 1878, and went forth and burned Dwelling Houses occupied by James Witherman and by Francis Laid, situated in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and that said lawless men are now fugitives from justice going at large.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES B. McCREARY, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a Reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of said persons and their delivery to the Jailer of Lincoln County, and their conviction, or one Hundred Dollars for either of them.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth (Seal) of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and in the eighth year of the Commonwealth.

JAMES B. McCREARY,  
Governor.

J. STODARD JOHNSTON,  
Secretary of State.

By THOS. S. BRONSTON, Asst. Secretary of State.

**SPRING & SUMMER**

**MILLINERY.**

**MRS. M. E. DAVIES.**

**MILLINER & MANTUA-MAKER**

NEAR DEPOT, STANFORD, KY.

Has just returned from the city and is now opening an

**ELEGANT STOCK**

—OF—  
**SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY!**

## COST! COST!

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE FOR GREAT BARGAINS**

**—AT THE—**

**THE NEW STORE!**

**UNDER THE NEW HOTEL.**

**TO REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK,**

**—WE—**

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**AT AND BELOW COST!**

**CALL IN TIME AND SECURE BARGAINS AT**

**S. PRAGHEIMER'S NEW STORE,**

**UNDER THE NEW HOTEL, STANFORD, KY.**

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**FARM FOR SALE!**

On Friday, 13th Sept., 1878,

I will offer for sale the farm on which I now reside.

**Two Hundred and Thirty Acres**

of rich land, about 15 acres of which is under cultivation, and the remainder well set in clover, timothy and blue-grass. It is one of the most desirable farms in Lincoln county, lying immediately on the Turnpike, about 7 miles from Stanford, Ky., and within one mile of McCreary's Station, which is on the Cincinnati Southern Railway. There are 7 never failing springs of excellent water on the place, and the improvements are first rate. This farm was formerly owned by John Wright. I will sell the whole farm or a portion. I propose to offer 125 acres upon which the Dwelling-house and out-buildings are situated, and I will then offer 100 acres upon which there are no buildings, and I will then offer the whole place. I will take pleasure in showing the farm to any one desiring to purchase, and any communications addressed to me at McCreary's Station, Ky., will receive prompt attention. Terms—50 per cent. purchase money cash, the remainder in 12 months, note bearing 6 per cent. interest. A lien will be retained upon the land until all the purchase money shall be paid. Possession of the premises will be given on the 1st day of January, 1879.

J. E. WALKER.

**A GARRARD COUNTY FARM**

**FOR SALE!**

Having arranged to move to Lincoln county, Ky., I offer for sale privately my Farm, on which I now reside, situated on the Lancaster and Oak Orchard turnpike, some 6 miles from Lancaster, adjoining Col. E. M. Lenoir, James McCarty, and others. Said farm contains

**246 ACRES,**

in a high state of cultivation, well watered, good improvements, a splendid young orchard, and in an excellent neighborhood, convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. Title is guaranteed. For further information, call on the undersigned on the premises, or address me at Lancaster, Ky.

July 8, 1878.

**ALLEN REAZLEY.**

**J. N. DAVIS'**

**GROCERY CONFECTIONERY**

—AND—  
**VARIETY STORE.**

The public are informed that I have opened a Large Stock of Goods at my store room, near the Depot, in STANFORD, consisting of

**GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES,**

**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING,**

**QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,**

**TOBACCO, CIGARS, WINES,**

**LIQUORS, &c., &c.,**

And an endless variety of SUNDRY ARTICLES.

**A FAMILY SUPPLY STORE**

In which I will keep, and the citizens of town, the farmer and trader, can find at my house anything they need, at city retail prices.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

FRUIT JARS at Bohon & Stagg's.  
HEADQUARTERS for Paints of all kinds at Chennault's.  
FEATHER DUSTERS for 25 cents at Bohon & Stagg's.

CALL and see Nursery Swing at Anderson & McRobert's.  
River Land Oil and other machinery Oil at Bohon & Stagg's.

THREE ROWS and 17 pigs for sale. Apply to W. H. Anderson.  
A NEW supply of Croquet Sets at Anderson & McRobert's cheap.

FOR SALE—A lot of No. 1 Scrapers. Apply to W. P. Walton.  
Best Toilet Soap and perfume in town at Anderson & McRobert's.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and adjusted by Carson & Dadds.  
PURE Ice cold, delicious. That's the kind of Soda Water you get at Chennault's at five cents a glass.

FINE assortment of Toilet Soap, hair, nail, tooth brushes, and perfumery, very cheap at Chennault's.

STRAYED from my residence near Stanford, a white milk cow. Any person knowing her whereabouts will please let me know. F. Wellman, the butcher.

FOR RENT—My Store Room and residence in Stanford. A large Port House and other buildings will be rented with them. Apply to Wm. M. Ball, Stanford, Kentucky.

LIVER IS KING.—The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dropsy or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles are sent free. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. For sale by Bohon & Stagg.

A REMARKABLE PUBLICATION.—The enterprising New York Publisher, Frank Leslie, supplies the reading public with more pleasant, interesting and instructive literature than any other purveyor of mental pabulum in the country; and in his Popular Monthly he has achieved one of his greatest successes, and produced a really remarkable, and beyond question, the cheapest magazine published in the world! Each number contains 128 quarto pages of choice reading matter, and over 100 engravings; and this rich feast for the mind, with the abundant accompanying embellishments, is offered for 25 cents, the price of a single number, or \$3 per annum, in advance. It opens with a very interesting descriptive article, "Scenes in Sun-Land" (15 cuts); "Aga Khan," an original sketch of recent travel, by August Locher (illustrated); a capital story by Mrs. M. A. Denison, "How Widow Willems was Sold Out" (illustrated); "The Life of Benjamin Franklin, the Potter" (profusely illustrated); "Madame de Genlis and her Times," by Lady Pollock; "The Secret of the Beech Wood," by Jane G. Austin; and various other interesting stories, sketches, etc., will afford the reader considerable gratification. "Russia's Road to India," by David Ker, will attract particular attention at this time. Prof. Charles A. Joy contributes a valuable paper, "History of Electro-Magnetism and its Application to the Telegraph." The history of Electricity is traced through all its stages from the time of Thales, 600 years B. C., down to the present time. Over 100 illustrations, portraits, etc. Address your orders to Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 & 57 Park Place, New York.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. B. CARSON is quite seriously ill.  
Miss BETTIE LEWIS is visiting friends in Parkville.

Miss LOU YEAGER, of Boyle, is a guest of Mrs. L. M. Bruce.  
Miss F. W. WOOD has secured a class in Penmanship here.

MISS MATTIE and BETTIE PATTON have returned from Ohio.  
Mrs. D. R. EDMISTON has gone on a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. EVANS has returned to Pulaski, for the benefit of his health.  
Miss ANNIE FISKE, the accomplished milliner, left for Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. HERBERT HELL left on Wednesday for a journey to Crab Orchard and other points.  
Miss FATTIE BURNETT, a modest little beauty, has gone to Lancaster on a visit.

JEDDO G. D. McMANAMA, candidate for Attorney General, was in town a few days ago.  
Miss LUCY HOCKEY, one of our most fascinating and lovely young ladies, has gone to Madison on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. S. MYERS and wife have returned from Cumberland Falls, improved in health and enthusiastic in praise of that cool and attractive resort.  
Miss KATE OGDEN, an attractive young lady from Madison, who for a month has been a guest of Mrs. John H. Miller, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. M. F. J. CAMPBELL, Mrs. J. S. Murphy and Mrs. J. S. Hughes have returned from Kentucky Springs. They report a good crowd and a pleasant sojourn.  
MR. H. C. MURKEL, a prominent merchant and Louisville and V. President of the L. & N. R. R., brought his wife, who is quite ill, to Crab Orchard, Springs last week in the magnificent Palace Car used by the President and Directors.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEAVER & EVANS sold a good two horse wagon with bed and brake, for \$70.  
WEEK COURT and Election on Monday, a lively time may be anticipated.

CLERKS of Elections will confer a great favor by sending us the full result of the vote at their precinct at the earliest moment.  
BANKRUPT.—John S. Moon, of Shelby City, has filed his petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$1,130; accommodation papers, \$212; assets, 0.

SOME interesting descriptions of Natural curiosities will be found in Dr. J. T. Bohon's account of his recent fishing excursion, which appears on our 4th page.  
J. D. SWEDE.—There is some talk among the friends of Mr. J. D. Sweede about running him for the Legislature next year. We might go further and find more in a representative.

SHOOTING SCRAPES AT DANVILLE.—Robt. Mayo and Isaiah Lee, of Boyle, had a difficulty this week, which ended in the former shooting the latter in the breast with a shot-gun, inflicting a dangerous wound. Mayo has been arrested and is now in jail.

NO OPPOSITION.—The fact that there is opposition to Mr. John Blain for County Clerk, shows how highly he is thought of as an officer by men of both parties. He thoroughly understands his business, and what is more, he does it to a letter. Give him a rousing complimentary vote next Monday.

THE ticket you should support will be found at our next head. Vote it without the scratch of a name.

Vote the straight out Democratic Ticket without a scratch, and you will go to bed Monday night with a consciousness of having done your duty.

EVERY Democrat, and where's the one that didn't attend the Primary Convention, promised by his presence to vote for the nominees, no matter who they were. Stand by your promise and show that you are men of your word.

POLICE JUDGE.—Two candidates will present their claims for the office, Monday, Judge J. B. Dennis and Squire W. R. Carson. Judge Dennis has made us most admirable officer and deserves well of our people, while Mr. Carson has served them for 20 years as Justice of the Peace.

RAIN.—A beautiful and much needed rain has given a new impetus to vegetation, and the growing crops are doing their best. Some of our farmers predict, however, that the yield of corn will be light, owing to a reason that the ears are too near the top of the stalks to ever become large ones.

A HORSE ON WHEELS.—Mr. Henry Baughman is trying the slow process of moving the old jail residence to the vacant lot of Monroe Curtis, without taking it to pieces. He has been at it since Monday, and had only gotten to Main Street last evening. He expects to get it in position by next Christmas at least.

ACQUITTED.—The men, Joe Williams, L. Young, Arch Ramsey, D. P. Gooch, Wm. Clay, George Covert, Wm. Ferry and one Steele, arrested on the charge of robbing W. J. Page, the Sewing Machine Agent, near Shelby City, were tried on Friday last and acquitted. Who committed the deed still remains a mystery.

IT makes no difference how dull the times are, generally, we notice that our wide-awake neighbors, the Hayden boys, are always busy behind their counters. The reason is that they keep their stock of goods up to the wants of the public, cost what it may, and the people appreciate their business tact and energy and give them a liberal patronage at all seasons of the year, whether times be flush or dull.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRING.—The Sunday Argus says that great complaints come from Crab Orchard Springs, about the indifference of the hotel. If such complaints were ever founded they are certainly not now, for the fare is equal to any hotel in the country. If Rothacker will come up and spend a few days he will find it just as we have stated it, and a few weeks stay there will make him spread out like a green bay tree.

FOR THE CONVENTION.—A special train on the Cincinnati Southern R. R. will leave Kentucky River Bridge next Wednesday at 6:30, passing Danville at 7:30 A. M.; Danville Junction 7:50; Moreland, 8:20; McKinney, 8:40; King's Mountain, 9:20 and arriving at Somerset at 10:35. Tickets will be on sale at each of these depots a one fare for the round trip. We have heard of no like arrangement with the L. & N. R. R.

THE BOYLE COUNTY FAIR.—Which will commence next Wednesday and continue three days, promises to be a most interesting event. The premiums are liberal and paid in gold, Wolf's superior band from Lexington, has been engaged, Excursion trains on the C. & S. R. R. will run each day, arriving before and leaving after the show, and all the arrangements for comfort and pleasure are complete. J. L. Bruce, Esq., Secretary, has our thanks for an invitation to attend.

IF a word to the wise is sufficient, then we desire to say a word to our friends who purchase goods in Stanford. The Fall season is rapidly drawing near, and the Messrs. Hayden Bros., in order to make room for the largest Fall and Winter stock of goods they ever bought, are offering every thing in the Summer goods line, at less than cost. You would be surprised to know how much you can buy of them for a few dollars. Don't supply yourself until you give them a trial.

NO TROOPS.—Col. J. K. Faulkner, Chairman of the Republican Committee of Garrard county, having heard that a company of the State Guard was to be sent to that county to preserve the peace on Election day, telegraphed to Governor McCreary in regard to it, who responded that the Guards could not be sent there without orders from him, and that he had given no such order. The Governor further said: "I do not believe State soldiers or Federal soldiers should be near the place where free suffrage, guaranteed by the Constitution, is being exercised; neither do I believe that military power should ever be used in time of peace until the civil power has been invoked and found insufficient."

JUDGE WM. LINDSEY.—This distinguished gentleman, who, with his family, is spending several weeks at Crab Orchard Springs, paid our town a visit this week and made a lasting and most favorable impression on our people. He is a man of commanding appearance and his manners are such that one is inevitably, though unconsciously drawn to him. Without any apparent effort on his part, there seems to exist a desire with a great many of the people of the State that Judge Lindsey shall be our next Governor, and it seems from the many expressions in his favor from all quarters that he is destined to be. He is in every way worthy of the honor, and as our Chief Executive officer would do credit to the State and the country at large. He may count on a strong support in this county.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In order to dispose of as many cases as possible at this term of the Court, Judge Owsley adjourned from Friday to Wednesday to enable some of the prisoners to get ready for trial. Peter Cain, one of the house burners, whose case was set for that day, didn't succeed in getting all of his witnesses, so it was continued till the next term of the Court.

HENRY MOSS and John Graves, negroes, were tried, under a charge of stealing molasses, and sentenced to 90 days hard labor each. Will Huffman, indicted for same offense, had his trial postponed.  
The indictment against Joe McAllister for rape was quashed on account of some technicality, but he was held in bonds to await the action of the next grand jury. This negro has more than once figured in cases that show his lecherous nature.  
A change of venue in the Sam Holmes case was granted to Pulaski county, affidavits having been filed against Boyle and Garrard. His trial is set for the 8th day of the September term.

The recent heavy rains did some damage to the hay, but not enough to prevent it making a heavy crop.

EXCURSION.—About one hundred colored folks from this point availed themselves of the cheap Excursion to Louisville Wednesday night. The round trip only cost \$2.75.

COUNTERFEIT Mexican dollars are circulating lively. The better plan would be to refuse them altogether unless you know the man who owes you is of a doubtful responsibility, then take them at par.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—The present incumbent, Mr. M. C. Portman, who was appointed by Governor McCreary to fill a vacancy, is a candidate for re-election. We have not heard the name of the other candidate.

We observe that notwithstanding the pressure of the times, our friends the Hayden Bros., have done a very large trade the past two months, and they assure us that things are brightening every week, and they have no reason to complain of a want of patronage.

THE Eclipse was a total failure here so far as mortal eyes were able to discover, black clouds obscuring the sun the whole evening. The observations along the line of totality were most successful, and thousands of scientific men and others witnessed the darkened sun.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—The Chairman of the District Committee, Mr. J. W. Alcorn, tells us that the hour for the meeting of the Convention has been changed from 10 to 12 o'clock. A good number of our citizens, other than the 15 delegates, will go to Somerset to work for the nomination of their particular man.

A HOWITZER.—Emmet Logan, a man of a very practical turn of mind, prints the following in the Courier-Journal: Walton, of the Stanford Journal, has been presented with a cane as a tribute to his "editorial intrepidity." He deserves it, but we intend to present him with a mountain howitzer as being more useful in an emergency.

FOR CONGRESS.—We have it from pretty good authority that Judge George Denney, Jr., will be the Republican candidate for Congress at the next election. We are sorry on account of our good feelings for that gentleman that he has been selected for the sacrifice, but we suppose he will have to get two or three defeats before he will be willing to lay still on the shelf.

DARK HORSES.—The "dark horse" business is being discussed as the probable result of the Somerset Convention. Should the delegates to it be unable to agree the Columbia Spectator does not believe that there is another man in the District whose nomination would be so acceptable to the Democrats as Adair than that of Col. Thomas P. Hill. A letter from a prominent gentleman has been received by Col. Varnon, asking the use of his name should the Convention disagree.

LINCOLN COUNTY LIBRARY.—Rev. J. L. Barnes, the Librarian, desires us to say that until tomorrow evening books will be received from those subscribers who prefer to pay their subscription in that way, but after that time nothing but money will be received. A number of books have already been brought, and on yesterday and the day before, Mr. Barnes succeeded in collecting \$125. He is determined that the Library shall be a success, and is using his energy to that end.

A WARNING.—We want those who will be elected to the county offices Monday, that we intend to hold them strictly to account in the discharge of their duties that will devolve upon them. Every short coming will be fully ventilated and shown up to the people for their condemnation. We will give praise to whom praise is due, but the officer who shirks his duty in regard to keeping down crime, or neglects to either arrest or punish those charged with crime, will have a hard road to travel if he can induce an indignant public opinion to frown upon him. "A word to the wise."

ATTEMPT AT KIDNAP.—Yesterday evening Mr. Butler Engleman came to town and swore out a writ against a negro named George Bryant, who had committed an assault with intent to rape on a Miss Smith, a respectable young lady, living in the neighborhood. The negro threw her down and used his utmost endeavors to accomplish his purpose, but the young lady being quick muscular, succeeded in thwarting him. Officers left at a late hour yesterday afternoon, in pursuit of the scoundrel, and nothing will be left undone to bring him to justice. The excitement over the affair in the neighborhood is intense.

CHANGE OF VENUE.—Before public sentiment had been so thoroughly aroused against crime and criminals in this county law breakers didn't wish any better thing than a trial here—but since a disposition has been shown to punish misdeeds to the fullest extent of the law, they have become alarmed and want to seek some other place for trial. It is always easy enough for them to find men to swear that they can not get a fair trial and then the Court has no other alternative but to grant a change of venue. Of course this change is perfectly willing to give up such cases but the law-loving people can not help feeling some solicitude in regard to the parties getting justice. Fair justice, not extortion, but nothing short of justice should be tolerated.

MARRIAGES.

PRIVETT—JEFFERS.—Near King's Mountain Tunnel, on the 27th ult., Mr. Isaac S. Privett to Miss Belle Jeffers.

CURRY—ROBINSON.—Near Preschensville, yesterday, Wm. H. Curry and Susan Ellen Robinson, were indissolubly united.

County Clerk Blain says there are more marriages this year in the dog days season, than he has known since he has been in office.

CALDWELL—CALDWELL.—License was issued this week for the marriage on the 8th, of Mr. Daniel W. Caldwell to Miss Cynthia Ann Caldwell, of the Wayneburg neighborhood.

JOHNS—MILLER.—In the Clerk's office yesterday, by Rev. J. L. Barnes, Mr. James Joins, a youth of 19, was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Miller. The youthful groom was given away by his father; and was as slim and as thin as a bean pole, while the bride was a buxom, comely woman of 28.

On the street the youth showed symptoms of a desire to demonstrate his affection by fondling his fair one's hand, but she had not been living all this time for nothing, so she very properly showed him that it was best to postpone his amorous manifestations till a more opportune occasion.

DEATHS.

JACKSON.—Mr. J. H. Jackson, for a number of years foreman of the Richmond Register, died last week, of Consumption.

REID.—Died on the morning of the 30th ult., Dr. James M. Reid, of Garrard county, a brother of John and Samuel Reid, of this county. See Lancaster letter for fuller account.

ERWIN.—Died last Sunday morning, of Cholera Infantum, Fannie Lillard, the baby daughter of Sanford and Lizzie Erwin. The remains were deposited in the Danville Cemetery.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. M. V. Briggs will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning and evening.

Pennsylvania is the stronghold of the Presbyterians, there being in that State 132,525 members. In New York they have 130,848 communicants.

The Apostolic Times has been purchased by Dr. W. H. Hopen and Ben Coffee. The paper will hereafter appear with four pages instead of its unhandy former shape.

At the Ocean Grove Methodist Camp Meeting in New York, there is an average attendance of 9,000 people, and the good results of the services are showing themselves in the conversion of many souls.

Mr. John C. Young preached two sermons in the parlor of the Crab Orchard Springs Hotel last Sunday, that were highly spoken of by the guests. Mr. Young is undoubtedly a man of uncommon talents.

Elder John I. Rogers, of Danville, recently closed a revival near Mayville, where he had fifty additions. He is now holding one at Sand Hill, in Lewis county, which has so far resulted in forty-seven conversions.

Rev. George O. Barnes and Miss Marie, arrived from Greensburg last evening, looking well and happy. Their meeting closed the day before with 214 confessions, which, considering the country operated upon is a larger number comparatively, than those obtained here at Danville, and both of them are highly pleased with the result. The interest in the meeting was continued to the end, six persons confessing on the last evening. After ten days Mr. Barnes will go to Edmonston, in Metcalfe county, where he will hold his next meeting. It will delight our people, who love and revere him, to know that next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, Mr. Barnes and Miss Marie will hold services in the Court-house here.

The meeting at Crab Kavanagh, near Louisville, opened last Friday night with a large attendance. On Sunday it was estimated that three thousand persons were present to listen to Bishop Kavanagh give an account of his sixty-one years in the ministry. Bishop Wiley, just from China and Japan, gave a very interesting account of his trip. He said he saw the building once the temple of Confucius, now the normal school-house of the Empire, the very walls of the building adorned with Christian mottoes! He saw 125 orphans under the direct control of the Empress. He presided over a conference of eighty native China preachers. And, most wonderful of all, the space of 2,000 miles, from Pekin to Canton, may be traveled, each night stopping in a Christian town, and entertained at a Christian home.

The meeting will be closed in time for those who desire to do so to attend the Deering Camp-meeting, in Nicholas county, which begins August 7th and closes the 21st.—[True Kentuckian.]

LAND, STOCK AND CROP TENDS.

A Scott county cow gives eight gallons of milk a day.

T. J. Clark, of Marion, sold to Thompson & Abell 25 stock hogs at 3 cents.

Jackson, Stock, of Pulaski, sold to Leo Singleton, 100 head of sheep at \$3 per hundred.

George Denton bought a car load of cattle of John H. Mark, of Bourbon, at \$3.50 per cow.

Fifteen shares of the Citizens National Bank Stock, Paris, sold last week at \$103. per share.

Contracts for fat cattle for early fall delivery are being made in Bourbon at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents.

A lot of cattle was recently shipped from Pulaski county, Va., direct to Liverpool, England.

Swope & Alford bought a pair of aged mules, 14 hands high, for \$90 and one horse for \$70.

Adam Pence bought of Sam Cowan & Son, 30 nice ewe lambs for breeding purposes at 4 cents.

Sam Sanford Irwin has sold his crop of wheat to Messrs. Wearan & Evans at 70 cents per bushel.

Tom Woods, of Boyle, bought of Greenberry Bright, 35 sheep averaging 130 lbs. at \$3.50 per head.

Fifty thousand bushels of wheat at 70 cents, have been shipped from Clark county this year, says the Democrat.

Daniel & Snowden, bought in Madison last week 44 cattle, averaging about 1,200 lbs., at from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per lb.

Swope & Alford bought and shipped this week, of sundry parties, 425 lambs at 3 1/2 cents per pound. Average about 67 lbs.

John Baughman, Sr., and Dr. Montgomery, sold to Levi Hubble a lot of hogs, weighing from 180 to 225 lbs. at 3 1/2 cents.

The Texas cattle fever has made its appearance in Fayette county. One farmer lost eleven head of fine stock in two days.

A bale of Cotton entered by the Memphis Cotton Exchange has been awarded the first premium at the Paris Exposition.

Wheat is worth from 80 to 90 cents in Louisville, from 85 to 95 in Cincinnati, from 95 to \$1.05 in Chicago, and from \$1.08 to \$1.25 in New York.

Wm. B. Green of Montgomery, shipped last week to Covington, 315 lambs averaging 78 lbs. He purchased them at 4 cents per lb., from Montgomery farmers.

Will T. Jett sold to Jos. Finley 26 head of cattle, average weight 1,500 pounds, at \$4.40 per hundred, and a premium of \$10 on the lot.—John T. Nutter sold to Bedford, Kennedy & Co., forty head of cattle, averaging near 1,700, at 4 1/2 cents.—[Georgetown Times.]

There has been a failure in nothing. The cattle drives from Texas have been heavy; the wool clip immense; wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and fruit—indeed, every thing in the eating line has been made in unprecedented abundance, while the cotton yield promises to be three times greater than for any season in the past four or five years.—[Austin (Texas) Statesman.]

A convention of farmers and traders will be held at Louisville on the 10th, to take into consideration the propriety of establishing another stock-yard in that city.

Any person owning a bay horse with black tail and legs, and where between 15 hands 3 inches to 16 hands 1 inch, can dispose of him profitably by seeing Swope & Alford.

A private letter from Virginia informs us, that there is not over half a wheat crop in that state, and that of an inferior quality. Best white is worth \$1.00 at its principal market—Richmond.

Messrs. H. R. Phillips & Co., of this city, have bought about 20,000 bushels of the new wheat crop, at prices ranging from 60 to 75 cents per bushel, according to grade and date of purchase. They shipped last week 600 barrels of flour to Southern markets.—[Lancaster Standard.]

The large grain elevator at Harrodsburg has been completed. The Observer says: "The producer can take his grain there, have it cleaned and put into marketable shape for about 3 cents per bushel, and stored at the rate of one cent per bushel per month until he gets ready to sell, and at the same time use his elevator receipt as cash for collateral security."

LOUISVILLE.—The cattle market is dull, and prices lower than last week. Good to extra shippers, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; best butchers, 3 1/2 to 4; thin and rough stock to medium grade, 2c to 3 1/2c; extra, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. The hog market remains the same; choice, \$4.25 to \$4.35; fair to good, \$4.10 to \$4.25; stockers, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Sheep, common to extra, \$2 to \$3.25. Lambs are a little lower; common to extra, \$2 to \$4.40.

The Clark county Democrat reports the following cattle sales: John Evans to Thos. Goff 40 cattle averaging 1,700 lbs., at 43 cents. W. W. Estell to Abe Frost 40 head averaging 1,650 lbs., at 43 cents. J. W. Nelson to John Battelle 53 head, 1,500 pounds average, at \$4.37 and \$4.50 per hundred. H. B. Nelson & Bro. to J. W. Nelson, 60 weighing 1,530 pounds at 43. R. D. Hunter to J. T. Quisenberry 22 head at 3.50 and Ben Coud to Nichols & Schooler, 40 head scrubs of 1,100 to 3 to 3 1/2. The same paper also reports several sales of fat sheep at 4 cents and hogs at 3 1/2 cents.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Waynesburg.

DEATH.

A shadow of gloom rests upon this entire community, in consequence of the death of one of our most estimable young ladies on Monday morning last. Miss Samantha Padgett, daughter of Wm. Padgett, after a painful illness of two weeks, passed away at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 29th inst., aged 20 years. She has been a zealous member of the Baptist church at Double Springs for about two years, and by her consistent Christian course had won the esteem as all her acquaintances. On Tuesday morning following a great many persons assembled to witness the funeral services, conducted by Rev. John L. McMullen. At her request on her dying bed her remains were deposited near the house, between two locust trees. Her parents and four sisters are left to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

R. D. PADGETT.

Huntsville.

A car load of Salt just received at W. H. Smith & Co.'s.

THE ECLIPSE.—Yesterday, was in consequence of the unfavorable weather, indefinitely postponed.

I acknowledge the story. The Advocate contributor has told the story fairly. My crop is "laid by."

BETTER.—Elder W. L. Williams, who has been suffering for nearly two weeks from a severe illness, is improving rapidly.

THE POLAR WAVE.—Did not chill the energies of the polite salesmen at W. H. Smith & Co.'s. Their business seems to be unusually brisk.

SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.—W. H. Smith & Co., have added to their extensive and varied stock, a full line of School Books and Stationery, in time for the approaching session.

Our delegates to Somerset are hereby instructed to press upon the Convention the propriety of giving M. J. Durham the nomination for life, with full power to name his successors until the Millennium—or longer, provided that event shall not do away with the necessity for the expensive luxury of the American Congress. Should the Convention carry out this idea there would result a great saving of time, trouble and expense in the future.

PERSONAL.—Misses Amanda Cook and Helen Reid have been visiting in Garrard for several days. Misses Kate Williams and Annie Cook are expected home from Cincinnati about the close of the week. The bright young beauty, Miss Lettie Rochester, of Stanford, has been making things lively among the juveniles here. Sam Brown was our only representative on the excursion, Sunday last. Uriah Dunn stands South this week with Stock. It is thought his purpose is to back that mule against the speed of the Southern county. Go in and win, Uriah!

PULASKI NEWS.—SOMERSET.—ACQUITTED.—The Henson, who, some time since, killed Renfro, and evaded arrest, was captured last week and brought here for trial, which resulted in acquittal.

A BIG FALL.—A little two-year old child of Mr. John Gover, who lives on Pitman creek, fell over a cliff on Pitman creek, fifty-five feet high and did not suffer the fracture of a bone. A number of bruises, however, cover its body.

PERSONAL.—Miss Nannie Alcorn, one of the prettiest of the many pretty women of your town who has been visiting the family of Judge Kendrick, took her departure this week. W. C. Owens is off on a trip to Louisville. Prof. T. M. Mourning is again with us.

MURDER.—News of a fendish murder committed in Wayne county, has reached here. An old and inoffensive man, Koark, by name, was literally carved to death by a desperado named Pratt, in the presence of some fifteen or twenty persons who had gathered on the Cumberland. Strange to say, no attempt was made by the crowd to arrest Pratt, till after he had been gone for some time, when a sickly pursuit was made. While Pratt was doing the carving another scoundrel, one Lair, stood by, and with drawn pistol dared any one to interfere.

WE HOPE SO.

Maj. Keen, one of our cleverest citizens and best Democrats, is a candidate for Jail-ender, and we propose to elect him by a rousing majority.

THE CONVENTION.

Our people are looking forward with great solicitude to the Convention which assembles here next Wednesday, but are prepared to abide the result be it what it may.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.—LANCASTER.—ELECTION EXCITEMENT.—Is running high. The work of our so-called free thinking masses is in active progress.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.—A Special Train to the Somerset Convention will prove a temptation to passengers who are not delegates.

MR. BURTON'S WILL.—The will of the late Allan A. Burton bequeaths \$2,000 to Miss Mary Allan Kinnaird; \$1,000 to Allan Burton Hudson; the remainder of his estate, together with his wife's legacy at her death, is to go to his eight nephews.

A SINGULAR FATALITY.—Seems to have recently attended the servants of a lady in our town. She employed a woman as nurse. Two days after the son-in-law of the woman was stabbed and killed. A second nurse was employed, who was summoned home to a dying child in a few days. A third was procured from Danville, and on yesterday she was in turn called home by the news that her son, Isaiah Lee, was shot and dangerously wounded.

PERSONAL.—Among our visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fisher, of St. Louis; Miss Mattie Fisher, of Danville; Mrs. Ellen Doll and Mrs. Col. Carter, of Lexington; Miss Lizzie Curtis, of Lebanon; Miss Ross, of Mt. Sterling; Elsie Ida and Lena Jennings, of Richmond; Mr. John McElroy, of Springfield; Miss Annie McCall, of Mt. Vernon; Mr. Hugh Mason, of Chicago. Judge Denny's family have returned from the Springs. Mr. W. H. Kinnaird returned on Tuesday from Forest, Ill., where his presence was necessary to the winding up of Judge Burton's estate.

COLORFUL EXCURSION.—At this writing drums are rolling, fife is piping, and a murmur of excitement pervades the public square. At the Depot stands the train waiting for the crowd of colored excursionists who are bound for Louisville to see the sights to-morrow.

Quite a sensation was abroad this afternoon, among the voters fearing that the whole excursion was an election trick to keep them away from home next Monday. But from the bells and cheers that break upon the air



